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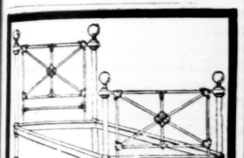

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IS THE NEW YORK JOURNAL GOING OVER?

A few weeks ago we noticed what seemed to be the suggestion of a false note in the New York Journal, in connection with local politics—that great newspaper which did such valiant service in Democracy's behalf last autumn. In its Thursday's issue, it has taken a very much longer step in the same direction. It contains a letter from Mr. James Creelman giving an account of the contest in Ohio over the control of the Democratic party and platform. It is the same brilliant Mr. Creelman who did such magnificent work for McKinley and the goldbugs in the late election by his phenomenally adroit letters published in the Journal's great rival, the New York World.

Mr. Creelman's present letter is, if possible, even more adroit. The average reader forgets on what side he last saw him fighting—that his last appearance as a political writer was in the ranks of the Republicans and other enemies of the Democratic party and bolters therefrom—and, finding him given the most prominent place in the columns of the leading Democratic journal of the country, he naturally accepts his views as those of an able, discriminating and loyal Democrat.

It is our present purpose, in a general way, to sound an alarm against what we now see in the Journal, as well as against the general tendency, observable in sundry quarters, to treat those traitors to the Democratic platform and organization who caused our defeat last year to disinfecting coots of whitewash. This tendency has especially expressed itself in the selection of orators recently made by a number of colleges and schools. The idea appears to be that this may be done with impunity between campaigns, when the political fires burn low.

Specifically, we desire to call attention to the fact that, in the last campaign, the cry of the goldbug bolters was that they could stand everything in the Chicago platform but the dishonest free silver plank. If that had been left out, "harmony," they kept on insisting, could have been preserved. Now, Mr. Creelman tells us that the Ohio leaders say there is no objection to the Chicago platform in respect to free silver, but that Mr. Bryan is preventing "harmony" by insisting on the recognition of the other planks of that platform as well as of the money plank!

It is an old dodge. The idea is to induce a yielding somewhere, anywhere. Once that point is gained, away goes the logic of the situation from those who strive to stand firm on the unyielded planks.

All honor to Mr. Bryan and to the steadfast Democrats of Kentucky who, like Martin Luther, refuse to yield what their consciences (as well as the party's formal record) tell them is the only true faith.

THE RECENT DISPENSARY DECISION

We subjoin an editorial on this subject from the Atlanta Journal, Mr. Hoke Smith's paper. The general reader will find it important and interesting as supplying important particulars concerning the present status of the dispensary question; while the patriotic reader, who watches with alarm the indications of the gradual absorption of all powers by the Federal government, cannot fail to be deeply impressed with its cold-blooded tolerance of encroachments upon the rights of the States which would have produced a revolution forty years ago. Think of this: The "getting *Congress* to pass an act *conceding to*, or *conferring upon*, *States* the right to prohibit the bringing of intoxicating liquors." And this: "an interesting question raised by Judge Simonton's decision is whether municipalities can do that which a State cannot do."

In the above quotations, we have spelt States with a big s, though in Mr. Hoke Smith's editorial the word is degraded—no doubt, to suit his views—and appears with a little initial.

Here is the article:

"The force of Judge Simonton's decision in the South Carolina dispensary case is readily recognized. It was believed by the advocates of the dispensary that what is known as the Wilson act would protect them. After the supreme court made its famous "original package" decision which denied to a state the right to exclude liquor in original packages representatives of Iowa and other prohibition states succeeded in getting congress to pass an act conceding to, or conferring upon, states the right to prohibit the bringing in of intoxicating liquors. This right, however, was conceded to states as a proper exercise of their police power.

"The South Carolina dispensary law presents quite a different question. Judge Simonton declares that when a state recognizes and approves the manufacture, sale, barter and exchange and the use as a beverage of alcoholic liquors, and the state itself encourages the manufacture, engages in the sale of, and provides for the consumption of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and so precludes the idea that such manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, or use are injurious to the public welfare, it is not lawful exercise of police power to forbid the importation of such liquors or their sale in original packages for personal use and consumption. Such prohibition, Judge Simonton holds, is in conflict with the laws of interstate and foreign commerce.

"Judge Simonton makes very clear the distinction between the rights of states which have prohibition laws and a state which monopolizes the liquor traffic within its limits. The case will be carried to the supreme court but Judge Simonton based his decision upon one of that court. He cites the authority of the supreme court in the determination of a suit brought under the South Carolina dispensary act of 1895, and says it is clear, by that decision, that so long as the state itself engages in the business of importing and selling alcoholic liquors for the purpose of profit, the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is lawful, and can be encouraged. He adds that so long as a state seeks a monopoly in supplying these liquors for that use, and in this way looks to an increase of her revenue, she cannot, under her constitutional obligations to the other states of this Union, forbid, control, hinder, and burden commerce in such articles between their citizens and her own.

"Senator Tillman seems to despair of relief from the supreme court and will endeavor to have congress pass an act which would legalize his dispensary scheme. Just what sort of an act could do this we cannot imagine but it is safe to predict that congress will not interfere in the matter.

"An interesting question raised by Judge Simonton's decision is whether municipalities can do that which a state cannot do. If South Carolina cannot prohibit the sale of liquor while she is herself engaged in the business, how can a city or town or county do so? It is not improbable that this phase of the question will come before the courts."

A Town Duel in the Twenties.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—In looking over a copy of your paper published some months ago I noticed a communication from "Senex" giving his early recollection of events in Fayetteville and was some what surprised that he omitted an incident which occurred in the old town many years ago. Did you ever hear that a duel had once been fought within the corporate lines of Fayetteville? I guess not. "Senex" perhaps, too, was ignorant, for the matter was quite close and but few were in the secret. The combatants were Frank Fowler and ——. The name of the other I shall withhold, but for convenience will call him Mr. Blank. Mr. Fowler was a native of New York, settled in Fayetteville at the close of 1829 and opened a large hat store on Person street. He was a man of imposing physique and genial manners, and, with good humor bubbling over, soon became popular. Mr. Blank was clerk to his father, who ran a large grocery near by the hat store. He was a good easy young man, a general favorite, but was mentally weak. His parents were of the elite of the town, and more than one of his relatives have filled high offices in the State. Their places of business quite near and daily thrown together a strong friendship lasting for months was suddenly broken. A misunderstanding about a trivial matter led to a quarrel, and Fowler, naturally impulsive, indulged in abusive language that Mr. Blank was too timid to resent. The matter reaching the ears of his friends it was insisted that he should demand an apology. The demand was made, but Fowler refused to retract. It was then urged that he should send a challenge. After much persuasion, he gave reluctant assent. The challenge was borne by the late Robert McIntyre. Fowler promptly accepted it, and, having the choice of weapons, selected double barreled shot guns, and referred him to the late Arch'd Taylor. The seconds soon met and it was agreed that the duel would be fought the following Saturday at sunset in the Hawley old field. The northern line of this field was then (and perhaps now is) skirted by a woodland tract known as the Shaw land. It was near this line that the duel was fought. Promptly, at the appointed time, the parties met, with a few friends on either side. The combatants were clad in white flax frock coats and pants, the fashion of the day.

It was soon noticed that Fowler was restless and uneasy. Mr. Blank unexpectedly was cool and collected, and, known to be a good shot, fears for the safety of Fowler were entertained. After some time lost in a fruitless endeavor to effect a compromise, the seconds stated that the distance settled upon was twenty paces and that but one barrel was to be discharged at the first fire. The distance was then stepped off and the combatants took position. At the usual word the discharge of weapons was simultaneous. Fowler for awhile stood erect, the red streams coursing down his coat and pants; then, reeling, fell. Mr. Blank for a moment looked upon the prostrate man; then, dropping his gun, fled for the woods, and soon was lost to sight in the thick undergrowth. Waiting until nightfall and a carriage being brought near, the wounded man was gently placed within, driven to his store and carried to his bed room in the second story. The next day Mr. Blank was nowhere seen about the streets. This caused no uneasiness, but when on Monday morning and afternoon he failed to reach the store, his friends became uneasy and concluded to make a search. At the third bend of Cross Creek, below the Benbow old factory, the southern bank forms a high bluff and it was in that direction that Mr. Blank was last seen when running from the field. Fearing that, in his flight, he had been deceived by the undergrowth that fringed the bluff and had been precipitated into the deep ravine, they made it their first point of fruitless search; then for some distance up and down the creek they directed their efforts; and lastly the woodland tract was gone through—but no trace of the missing man was found. Now thoroughly alarmed and fearing to make inquiry at his home, they concluded to await the developments of the next day, and, if nothing favorable occurred, they would, with additional friends, make a more extended search.

Fortunately, on Tuesday morning Mr. Blank was seen coming to the store, but evidently alarmed, for his eyes constantly wandered to either side of the street. He was met by a friend and told not to be alarmed, that everything would turn out well. But what about the wounded man? Beyond a painful bruise received in his fall, he was otherwise unhurt. He had only received the contents of both barrels charged with poke berries. 'Twas a cruel joke they played upon the poor man, but the boys were wild in those days, and when engaged in fun and frolic never thought of consequences. Mr. Blank for his prowess in the field, was afterwards known as and answered to the salutation of Col. Pluck, and but few knew how he had "won his spurs."

CHATAM.

THE ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

Turkey's Vague Language in Acceding to the Powers.

Special Cable Despatches to the N. Y. Sun.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—The meeting of the foreign Ambassadors yesterday afternoon to consider the proposal of the Porte to extend the armistice between Turkey and Greece for a fortnight beyond the original period of seventeen days was prolonged until a late hour in the evening.

At the close of the meeting the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs informed the Ambassadors that the Porte agreed to a continuance of the armistice until the conclusion of the negotiations for peace, which will begin on Thursday.

It is credibly reported that Bulgaria is pressing the Sultan to transform Macedonia into an autonomous principality.

LONDON, June 2—*Later.*—The terms in which the Porte agrees to prolong the armistice with Greece are so involved that it is difficult to decide their meaning, but it seems that Turkey is willing to extend the time for a fortnight, and that if the conditions of peace are not then settled to grant a further extension of two weeks.

ATHENS, June 1—5:30 P. M.—Great anxiety is felt here owing to the report that the Porte has refused to prolong the armistice, and energetic measures are being taken by the Government to hinder the Turks in making any future advance beyond the positions they already hold.

There is much speculation regarding the movements of Crown Prince Constantine, to celebrate whose name day, which occurs tomorrow, Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophie have gone to Volo. It is believed that their real object is to bid farewell to the Crown Prince on the eve of his sailing for England by way of Brindisi, he thus avoiding returning to Athens, where the feeling is very bitter against him. A few days ago the Crown Prince Prince an invitation from the Prince of Wales to visit London during the jubilee celebrations there, and it is thought that he has decided to accept it.

It is reported that Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian liberator, has refused to receive the order of the Redeemer, offered to him by the King of Greece in recognition of his services as a volunteer in the Greek cause.

LONDON, June 1.—Mr. A. J. Balfour said in the House of Commons today that the powers were considering the question of the organization of Cretan autonomy, but had not yet discussed the matter with the Porte.

The question of the armistice and the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece, he said, must be settled first. The powers, he added, were already considering the proposition for the removal of the Turkish troops from Crete, and the formation of an adequate force to preserve order there.

The Graduative Feature in Taxing Large Wealth.

Springfield Republican]

When State Controller James A. Roberts of New York, brought forward his scheme on a graduated system of transfer or inheritance taxes, it was denounced as "Populistic," "Anarchistic" and "Bryanistic" by the leading exponents of opposite tendencies all through the State. Yet this plan, embodied in a legislative measlative has passed the New York Assembly by a unanimous vote.

The radical nature of the proposed taxes makes this result significant and extraordinary. The present inheritance tax laws provide a tax of 1 per cent. on personal property passing to direct heirs; and 5 per cent. on such property going to collateral heirs. The proposed arrangement provides that on personal estate passing to direct heirs, the rate of tax shall be 1 per cent. as now, where the estate does not exceed $1,000,000; above that, the entire personal estate shall pay an additional tax of one-half of 1 per cent. on each additional $250,000 or major fraction thereof up to $2,500,000; and a tax of 1 per cent. on each additional $250,000 above that up to $4,000,000, and estates in excess of that sum shall pay not more that 10 per cent. Personal property passing to collateral heirs is to be taxed 5 per cent. as now, where not in excess of $500,000, and each additional amount of $250,000 or major fraction thereof, will add 1 per cent. to the rate, provided, however, that estates exceeding $3,000,000 shall pay no more than 15 per cent.

These are provisions calculated to take the breath away from those able Massachusetts legislators who ventured to impose a tax of 1 per cent. on certain remote collateral inheritances and let direct inheritances go free, and then trembled over what they were pleased to consider a most radical and dangerous step. If the proposed New York rates had been in force at the time of Jay Gould's death, for example, the State would have taken to itself 10 per cent. of a personal estate estimated at $80,000,000, or $8,000,000 in a lump. That will give the reader an idea of the extent to which the proposed law goes.

Such taxes, of course, will be characterized in millionaire circles as confiscatory and outrageous altogether; but the States which make possible these great property accumulations and protect them in passing down to the heirs, may justly require some such measure of compensation as is provided in this bill. The unanimity of the New York Assembly in favor of these impositions indicates in a striking manner the spread of the conviction among the people that the immense individual accumulations of the time have not been bearing a just share in the burdens of government.

The Virginia Division of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia will hold their annual re-union in Richmond next October. Hon. A. C. Avery, ex-Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, has accepted an invitation to address the Division. Judge Avery is an able jurist, a forcible speaker, and was one of the most gallant soldiers that fought in the Army of Northern Virginia. His address will doubtless be a valuable contribution to the history of the war between the States.

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Bimetallism in Europe.

A Manchester cablegram of Wednesday's date says:

The Bimetallic League held its annual meeting today. There was a large attendance, including more than 50 delegates from labor associations, mostly Lancashire spinners and weavers. The Lord Mayor of Manchester presided and welcomed the delegates. Letters of regret were read from Lord Aldenham, of Anthony Gibbs & Sons, a director of the Bank of England; A. J. Balfour, the president of the Local Government Board; Henry Chaplin, Alfred de Rothschild, Consul General of Austria; the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Lorne and others.

The letters of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chaplin express continued sympathy with the bi metallic movement.

LORD ALDENHAM'S SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

Lord Aldenham's letter of regret says:

"The greatest evidence of the progress of the cause is shown in the famous resolution of the House of Commons in March, 1896, and in the promises of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Such promises are not made and such resolutions are not adopted without the certainty that they are consonant with the general wish of the nation. Our objects will be gained if the United States and France or some other great commercial nation agrees to carry the matter through, even without England, though it would be only political wisdom to add our forces to theirs. It is certain that the United States means business and expects success, or the President would not have sent Senator Wolcott and his colleagues to negotiate, and it is satisfactory to know from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that he will do all he can to facilitate the mission."

The letter concludes:

"We should not relax our efforts to secure the wisest solution, an equal agreement with the United States France and Germany. If prejudice prevents this we should do our best to second the efforts of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and thus make the American mission successful."

SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR ELECTION.

The annual report of the League declares that the most important event of the year was the election for President in the United States, "when Bryan polled 6,500,000 votes on the platform of national bimettalism and McKinley polled 7,000,000 votes on a platform pledging him to promote international bimetallism."

The report referred to the support alleged to have been given to international bimetallism by M. Meline, the French Premier, in the Chamber of Deputies, and touched upon the mission to Europe of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, which "was so successful that it led to the appointment of a special mission now in France, to which it is earnestly hoped such co operation will be accorded by leading nations that an international agreement will be concluded at an early date."

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL.

The report concludes as follows:

"While the necessity for international bimetallism was never greater than at present, the Council can with confidence affirm that never since 1873 have the prospects been so hopeful. In view of the serious attempt now making to secure a settlement on an international basis, it earnestly calls on all friends of monetary reform to redouble their efforts during the coming year."

A Poor Showing for Post-Bellum Statesmen.

Wilmington Star.]

The U. S. Commissioner of Navigation, in his last report to Congress, submits the following table, showing the proportion of the carrying trade done by our own and by foreign ships from 1821 to 1895:

TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Year.	American.	Per ct	Foreign.	Per ct
1821....	1,570,045	90	164,604	10
1822....	1,501,769	88	198,031	12
1823....	1,585,032	87	239,208	13
1824....	1,769,311	90	204,819	10
1825....	1,841,120	91	188,007	09
1826....	1,895,218	90	205,071	10
1827....	1,898,903	88	268,839	12
1828....	1,765,785	85	301,253	15
1829....	1,817,748	87	263,749	13
1830....	1,938,987	88	265,336	12
1831....	1,895,456	77	553,942	23
1832....	1,924,487	71	780,546	29
1833....	2,253,501	69	903,744	31
1834....	2,208,690	66	1,145,752	34
1835....	2,753,270	68	1,280,134	32
1836....	2,570,907	65	1,354,934	35
1837....	2,566,342	63	1,521,995	37
1838....	2,711,735	69	1,196,276	31
1839....	2,969,207	70	1,236,653	30
1840....	3,223,955	69	1,418,849	31
1845....	4,089,463	69	1,840,838	31
1850....	5,205,804	60	3,503,837	40
1855....	7,920,370	65	4,194,270	35
1860....	12,087,209	71	4,977,916	29
1865....	5,968,795	47	6 812,090	53
1870....	6,992,967	38	11.332,095	62
1875....	7,310,589	30	16,278,728	70
1880....	6,834,319	19	29,219 229	81
1885....	6,363,567	21	24,456,029	79
1890....	8,149,878	23	28,106,045	77
1895....	8,977,057	23	30,068,404	77

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Another Bubble Burst.

Atlanta Constitution.

The humbug that has for several months been known as Diana Vaughan has been exposed. According to the many stories that have been published, this interesting young woman was a devil worshipper, and she had a devil admirer by the taking name of Asmodeus, whom she married under the auspices of "General Pike." A young Parisian, Leo Taxil, followed her varying fortunes, exploiting her ghoulish peculiarities and darkly hinting at the really blood curding occupations of the fair devil worshipper. After the public had become well versed in Diana's dark ways Taxil announced that the devil worshipper had become a Catholic, and that she intended to write a book exposing the hideous rites of Palladism. Diana wrote the book and it sold well.

When the sales began to drop off Taxil tried to revive the flagging interest in his protege by promising to produce her at a meeting. The house was crowded, the audience included a large number of priests. They waited and waited for Diana, but she came not. Instead Taxil appeared and confessed that he had been perpetrating a hoax on them. Then some one began to cry "Lynch him!" and he barely escaped alive. This book, which abounded in curious yarns, was taken seriously, and distinguished church dignitaries and religious publications gravely discussed its statements. As a result of all this advertising the book sold largely. It was written, so Miss Vaughan professed, as an expiatory expose of Palladism. It depicts the orgies of the devil worshippers in Italy, France, Great Britain and Germany.

It is now revealed that Miss Vaughan is simply Leo Taxil's typewriter, to whom, during all the months of "Palladism," when her existence was so much in dispute, he was paying the munificent salary of $15 a month. As a matter of fact, the Diana Vaughan of Palladism, the converted disciple of Lucifer, had no existence. It was Leo Taxil who wrote the books bearing her name, she officiating merely as typewriter.

Close of Dunn High School.

Dunn Union.]

On last Friday the Dunn High School finished its work for this season, which, under the management of Profs. L. C. Brogden and C. M. Grantham, was one of its most prosperous sessions. The management thought that the time taken to prepare for a commencement would be worth more to the pupils in study, and as a consequence the school gave no recitations or declamations, and had only an address and some music.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening all the patrons of the school and the citizens of the town assembled at the Academy to hear the address of Hon. D. H. McLean, our townsman. His subject was: "North Carolina, her past, present and future." He was introduced in a few well chosen words by Prof. Brogden. His address was a review of the past history of the State and the importance of instructing the youth in the history of our grand commonwealth and the conditions of the present, and lastly the possibility of the future if our young people are properly trained and instructed. His address was splendidly delivered and highly entertaining and instructive. After his address Prof. Brogden made a short talk on the necessities of a good school for Dunn. His talk has been highly complimented by our citizens.

One of the most pleasant features of the occasion was the music furnished by the students of Miss Fannie Cox, who has been teaching music at the school this season. The vocal duet by Misses Mary Pearson and Myrtle Wade and the song by Miss Stella Taylor were splendidly rendered and elicited much applause, and the exercises on the piano by Misses Annie Harper, Lizzie Godwin and Ora Wilson were admirably performed, which proved that their instruction was splendid and thorough.

All our people are well pleased with the progress of the school this session and want Profs. Brogden and Grantham to remain and teach for them again. They are both young gentlemen of the highest moral character and have endeared, by their scholarly and christian examples, both pupils and patrons to them. We hope they will remain and teach for us next session, and this is the sentiment of the whole community.

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Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session Thursday night. All the members were present except Col. Pemberton and Messrs. T. T. Wright and W. S. Maultsby.

The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the report of the Board of Audit and Finance, in regard to the reduction of salaries.

It will be remembered that the Board of Aldermen at their last meeting fixed the following salaries: Mayor $300, Chief of Police $50 a month, Assistant Chief $40 a month, Uptown Police $40, Treasurer $225 a year, Clerk to the Board $10 a month.

The Board of Audit and Finance at their meeting revised the salaries as follows: Mayor $300, Chief of Police $800, Assistant $35 a month, Upper Hay Street Officer $35 per month, Treasurer $150 a year, Clerk $75 a year.

The reduction of the salary of the Treasurer ($150) was accepted, but the rest of the report was referred back to the Board of Audit and Finance, with a recommendation that if the finances as at present arranged could not meet the salaries, then to reduce the appropriation for the Fire Department and Lights. The salary of City Attorney was fixed at $100 a year, and that of the Health Officer at $1 a day.

Several complaints were made about reckless riding of bicycles on the streets and this led to a general discussion of the question. Several motions were made pointing to a partial or entire prohibition as regards the side-walks. A substitute, however, was adopted referring the matter to Alderman Hollingsworth, Chief Consul of Bicyclists, with a request that he call a meeting of all bicyclists and see if an agreement could not be reached, so that a fund could be raised for the making of bicycle paths (with the help of the city) along all the streets.

The board then adjourned to meet Monday night.

Richmond's Outlaw Caught.

Rube McCrimmon, the famous outlaw of Richmond county, has been captured at last. The Laurinburg Exchange says:

Good news indeed is that of Rube McCrimmon's capture. Deputy sheriff W. D. McLaurin, though he did not succeed in effecting his capture, made Richmond county too hot for his abode, so Rube made for the swamps around Red Banks, Robeson county, the old haunts of Henry Berry Lowery and his gang. Here, it is thought, he intended to organize another gang and furnish North Carolina with a sequel of Henry Berry's history. That he is behind the bars of the jail is a cause for relief to the entire State for Rube McCrimmon had it in him to become a terror.

Fishing in Robeson.

The Maxton Scottish Chief of yesterday says:

Messrs. A. C. McKinnon and Neill Carter have a number of hooks set in Lumber River, baited with grass-hoppers, to catch the fine perch which roam in the waters of that stream. The hooks are suspended just above the water. Imagine these sportsmen's surprise to find Tuesday morning that two young wild ducks had gobbled the grass-hoppers. One of them was killed in extracting the hook, the other, however, is a lively specimen of the feathered biped species on exhibition at Mr. Neill Carter's store.

Failure Near Cumberland Mills.

The assignment of John S. Biggs, during business between Cumberland and Bluff Mills, to E. M. Judd, was filed with the Clerk of the Court Friday morning.

There are only two perferred creditors—M. A. Biggs, balance due on a note of $200, and J. H. Johnson $75 for professional services. Mr. Biggs gives as his reason for assigning his inability to raise money on his assets to meet his obligations.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. William N. Tillinghast were interred in Cross Creek Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Episcopal services were conducted at St. John's Church and at the Cemetery by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes. Following were the pallbearers: Messrs. A. A. McKethan, A. B. Williams, H. R. Horne, Chas. Haigh, E. J. Lilly, and Addison Worth.

Danforth Says New York Democrats Stand by the Chicago Platform.

A New York telegram says:

Elliott Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State executive committee of New York, after a tour of the State, declares that the great mass of the Democrats in the State want no change in the Chicago platform of last year. He said:

"It is true that the Democrats of this city and State have plenty of other issues to make their fight on. The extravagance of the Republican Legislature, the high tax rate, the Raines law amendments, and the Black civil service law are good issues and will help the Democrats to victory, but, as I said, the Chicago platform stands for four years, and the mass of the party will adhere to it, I think."

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A correspondent writing from Columbia says:

The State authorities are in a muddle over the Dispensary Liquor law. They have no hope that Judge Simonton's decision as to the sale of liquors brought in as original packages will be reversed, nor do they see what an extra session of the Legislature can accomplish in dodging the legal questions. The tax levies and appropriations have been made with a view of certain dispensary profits, so with hundreds of thousands of dollars tied up in whisky it would mean almost financial disaster to shut down until that liquor is disposed of.

The authorities propose to meet competition by cutting prices to the lowest notch, discharging the little standing army of constables that has cost from $50,000 to $60,000 a year, and call on the cities and towns to check illicit sales. Constables have been ordered to stop all seizures and report here to the Governor to-morrow. The authorities say the State will have an advantage over other dealers in being able to purchase in bulk and bottle the liquor, while others must buy it bottled.

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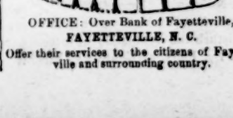

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CIVILIZATION AT THE NORTH.

The North has always been jealous of the splendid civilization of the antebellum South, and its editors and orators have ever been on the alert for an opportunity to exibit it in an unworthy light. The lynching of negroes for certain crimes is seized upon as an evidence of the same lawless disposition which, according to their theory, brought on the war. As a matter of fact, the North brought on the war, by the foray of the anarchist John Brown; and while this abandoned man and murderer received a felon's punishment at the hands of the State, not only has no representative Northern person condemned his act, but he has been practically deified by the authorities of that section.

In view of the continued violations of the law of the land by the North, of which John Brown's raid was but a feeble expression, the South asked leave to withdraw peacefully from such an abhorrent union; but the North preferred war and violence.

There were never any lynchings of negroes in the South before the war, because, as a slave, the negro never committed the crime for which he is now lynched. The lawless North, by its wicked enfranchisement of the negro, and by its diabolical teachings, has put it into the minds of the poor brutes, thus endowed with the highest privileges known to men, to commit the crimes which invite the lynchings. The more intelligent of the Northern people know perfectly well that the crimes and the lynchings have both come into existence in the South since the enfranchisement of the negro, yet they employ their existence to justify their condemnation of the civilization which that enfranchisement destroyed.

All this being so, it is pertinent to call attention to the fact that the same crimes at the North—whether in Jersey, or Pennsylvania, or, now, in Ohio—are punished in the same lawless way as they are in the South since it has been subjected to the Northerner's plan of civilization. And it will probably be found, upon investigation, that the number of lynchings of negroes for the crime in question at the North is at least as great, in proportion to the negro population, as at the South.

There has been nothing at the South more brutal than the crime of the negro who has just been lynched at Urbana, Ohio, nor any lynching more brutally executed.

Other things being equal, human nature is pretty much the same everywhere, and, if we think about it, animal pature does not so widely differ from the human. It was not the swiftness and certainty of punishment that the slave feared which deterred him, for that is at least as swift and certain in the case of the freedman. It is the enfrachisement and the social equality which enfranchisement suggests that has re-converted the sons of the gentle and loving ante-bellum servants into the savages which their ancestors had been from the dawn of history. Analogously, it is a matter of common observation that the domestic animals behave themselves in accordance with their treatment, remaining without the circle in contentment or usurping the best place at the fireside, as the case may be.

So, whatever may be the horribleness of some crimes and of their punishment as witnessed in the South since the war, we have the consolation of knowing that the peculiar ideas of civilization which prevail at the North are responsible for every bit of it. It is merely adding insult to injury for the North to blame the South for that which it has forced upon the South against its will and its protest.

THE UNIVERSITY.

No one, we think, who attended the Commencement at the University, last week, could fail to be struck with the very great advancement which has taken place there in the last two years. We cannot, of course, expect a reproduction in these days of the splendor of the ante-bellum commencements, when wealthy and fashionable audiences were the rule, and were the outcome of the social conditions of that period; but it is plain that the famous old institution is at last fairly launched on what, God willing, will prove to be a more glorious and more efficient, because more democratic, career.

This one is generally regarded as the most successful of the commencements since the war, surpassing the Centennial of '95 in the number and character of the visitors, though probably not in the number of alumni present, the Centennial being naturally a celebration in which the gathering of the alumni would be a leading feature.

The village streets and houses and grounds looked better, and the groves and lawns of the campus and appanages more umbrageous and kempt. Above all were the sense of complete repose, befitting a seat of learning, and a realization, more perfect than in other such places, of the id alof an academic retreat. No clamor there of the marts of trade nor hum of the hives of industry, to disturb the scholastic devotee. The Rev. Dr. Felix, of Kentucky, Virginia and Asheville, the baccalaureate speaker, a man of much observation and experience, declared that he had never known anything comparable to Chapel Hill in these respects.

The order of exercises at this commencement were of an unusually high character throughout; the student corps is evidently well in hand; and the faculty constitute a noble body of men devoted to their high calling.

Dr. Caldwell and Governor Swain laid deep and firm the foundation of the University; Dr. Battle and Dr. Winston applied rare skill to the indispensable and delicate task of changing it to meet the radical changes that were produced by the war; and the new University, its methods popularized and its scope broadened, is fitly manned by its present remarkable chief, Dr. Alderman, and his highly endowed coadjutors, Dr. Battle and Professors Gore, Toy, Hume, Holmes, Cain, Manning, Shepherd, Venable, Cobb and their companions.

NORTH CAROLINA AT APPOMATTOX.

In reply to the article in the OBSERVER on this subject, the editor has received the following letter from General Lane. It will be seen that he writes in the midst of his pressing college duties and that he will later make more particular comment upon the point raised in Mr. London's article.

AUBURN, ALA., May 30, 1897.

MAJ. E. J. HALE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.:

MY DEAR MAJOR:—Your welcome letter and marked copy of the OBSERVER find me up to my ears in work, as we are in the midst of our final examinations, and my three statistical reports for Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, must be mailed to the Agricultural Department in Washington on the 3rd of June. I must, however, stop long enough to give you a hurried reply.

I read your article with deep interest, and am glad to find that you still have such a vivid recollection of Appomattox, and appeal to me to know if you are not correct in your statement as to the men surrendered by me.

Doubtless you can easily recall how, on the morning of the 9th April, when we were ordered forward to form line of battle on the left of the road and to the right of Tolcott's Engineer Regiment, I rode in advance to the stream: and when the tattered and starving remnant of my glorious brigade approached, I called out to the men to take to the water, without using the narrow crossing.

My order was received with a cheer and it was obeyed to the letter. As we ascended the hill, a dismounted cavalryman rushed up and said: "General, what do you think? General Lee has surrendered his whole army." When I exclaimed, "What?" he replied: "If you do not believe me, ride over the hill and General Young will tell you all about it." Just then a handsomely dressed Federal officer, accompanied by one from our side, dashed by us, going to our rear, and I remarked to you that I was afraid it was true. Soon afterwards, Major Engelhard rode up, halted us, told us that General Lee had surrendered, ordered us back, and directed us to bivouac in that memorable woods. As we moved back, you * * * broke the silence by remarking: "Only think what you and I and these brave fellows have endured and all for nothing."

After arms had been stacked, the regimental officers * * gathered around me to learn the particulars, and I could only tell them that General Lee had surrendered. When the detailed non-arms bearing men from Corps and Division, and I think Army headquarters, reported back to be surrendered with their respective commands, I told you that I thought they ought to be surrendered as a part of the headquarters with which they had been serving, and that I did not wish to surrender any but those brave fellows who had followed us under arms.

There were no STRAGGLERS *on our parole rolls.* I am sorry I cannot give the number of *regularly detailed* non-arms bearing men that were sent back. More than once I heard the question: "Where is the army?" and the reply was: "You see it all before you, we are surrounded, and Gen. Lee was compelled to surrender to such an overwhelming host."

As you well know, all of my officers considered the terms very liberal, though some said they would escape. I appealed especially to Col. R. V. Cowan to do nothing of the kind, as it would be in bad faith and disrespectful to Gen. Lee.

Much has been said about Grant's doing all he could to respect our feelings. Have you forgotten your feelings when you rode by my side, at the head of those proud heroes, between *four* lines of Federals—*two on each side*—who, in their presence, stacked their arms, took off their accoutrements, and furled their bullet ridden battle flags, which bore on them the names of all the great battles fought by the army of Northern Virginia? True to my promise, our beautiful Head Quarters flag was the last one to be furled and laid on the stacks. Then came the tender hearted partings of brave men, who had marched through all kinds of weather, starved, fought and bled together. The greatest compliment ever paid me was that "three cheers and a tiger for our Little General," at Appomattox Court House, from those brave and uncomplaining men of the Old North State, who were in every great battle fought by Gen. Lee's Army, were taken from the centre of A. P. Hill's line in the first day's fight at Gettysburg and assigned the "post of honor" on the right flank, and twice covered the crossing of the Potomac, in the presence of the enemy, of the whole army, from "My Maryland" back to the shores of historic "Old Virginia."

Affectionately your friend,
JAMES H. LANE.

The Seventh Regiment was not at Appomattox. It was in North Carolina at the time, and surrendered afterwards at Greensboro.

The goldbug press has a new cry: "Let Bryan show his hand." We believe it is something about the fight between Watson and Butler in the Populist party. This is the way the bolters and their allies seek to confuse the democratic mind between campaigns. We think this particular cry originated with Mr. Hoke Smith's paper in Atlanta. The boltocrats credit it "Atlanta Dispatch."

MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE.

The Pender Star says:

"The attention directed to this historic battle ground by the Pender Star has brought it into prominence over the State. This was the first victory of the American arms over the proud British army, which essayed to suppress liberty. It failed, and the great United States to-day is the mecca of the oppressed and burdened. Native North Carolinians fought this battle as they did mostly in the late civil war.

"The outbreak in Wilmington against the British throne preceded the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, and to suppress the rebellion in the Cape Fear section, Wilmington must be flanked and Cornelius Harnett and the Ashes and other liberty seeking gentlemen must be hung for treason. Moore's Creek was the Waterloo of the forces of His Majesty.

"The grounds are high and beautiful, and the breast-works are intact. Were they in Massachusetts or at Bunker Hill they would receive more attention. But North Carolina! Oh my! It adopted the proper motto at a recent Legislature—Esse Quam Videri—which literally interpreted means: 'To be, rather than to seem.'

"Well, modesty is a crowning virtue, but it cannot apply to a great commonwealth.

"Guilford Court House is celebrated on the 4th of July. Can't we have a celebration at Moore's Creek on August 4th? The C. F & Y. V. R. R. will run excursion trains and, what is better, we want the people on this occasion to make Moore's Creek battle ground a public park, and ask Congress to aid us in this. The property will soon pass into the hands of the State, and the National Government can well afford to aid in the improvement of this historic spot.

"Will the Fayetteville OBSERVER aid us? The battle was fought by Cross Creek tories, and it will be interesting and certainly improving, even at this late day, to gather and discuss the adventures of Miss Florence MacDonald and Miss Slocumb, who made an adventurous ride on horseback from Goldsboro to the Moore's Creek battle ground. Will the tories of Cross Creek try again to capture Moore's Creek? We hope so, and suggest August the 4th as the day of attack."

The "Tories of Cross Creek" have been ably defended for their action in the Revolution. Their course was creditable to them under the circumstances, as they had, but a short while before, sworn allegiance to the British crown, viz: after Cullodon. No doubt our contemporary is familiar with all this, and uses the phrase it does in a spirit of badinage. We accept it so, in behalf of any of the descendants of McDonald's army who may live here, and join our contemporary heartily in its desire to preserve the battleground of Moore's Creek as we shall in its efforts to induce the Government to aid that purpose.

HEREDITY.

The New York World says:

"The Cheyenne outbreak presents all that is left of the Indian problem, and it is being handled without much difficulty. The worst that can come of it will be a chase after the most hot-blooded young men of the tribe. It will be nothing more than a chase. Indian wars are over for all time. Lieut. Stouch, the agent at Tongue River, says that many of the young Indians are 'bloodthirsty and hard to control,' and it seems from the despatches that Indians from the Carlisle school are as bloodthirsty as the others. Nothing else, however, was to have been expected. It takes more than one generation of common school education to civilize a savage."

Yet we have never heard from the World, or from any of the papers or people of its section, a word of condemnation of the enfranchisement of the negro, a race far inferior to the American Indian. It is to be hoped that the Urbana affair may open the eyes of the reckless people of the North to a realization of the error they committed when they overlooked the laws of heredity.

To Prevent Patent Frauds.

The following bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys, has been introduced in the Senate:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, engaged in procuring and prosecuting patent claims to offer or award to their business correspondents or clients any gift, prize, or chance to win one, medal of honor, certificate of stock, or any other article or thing of real or supposed value, intrinsic or otherwise; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year.

Sec. 2. That all applications for patents which may hereafter be filed by or through an attorney, or any person representing himself as such, shall be accompanied by an affidavit of such attorney or person that he has not violated the provisions of the first section of this Act, and that false swearing thereto shall constitute perjury.

Sec. 3. That in all cases where the Government has heretofore or may hereafter receive fees for or on account of devices already patented in the United States the amounts thereof shall be promptly refunded to the respective payees.

Sec. 4. That the Commissioner of Patents shall, as early as practicable, prescribe and promulgate rules for the admission and disbarment of attorneys practicing before the Patent Office, said rules to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Don't fail to read the delighful bit of criticism of Mr. Wilson and other commentators on North Carolina history, which Col. Waddell has contributed to the Wilmington Messenger, and which we copy today.

A Stepping Stone.

Red Springs Citizen.]

The bar of Fayetteville held a meeting and passed complimentary resolutions in regard to his honor, Judge Sutton. Probably this is the beginning of his nomination by the Democrats of Fayetteville for Congress next year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, '97.

If Shakespeare were alive and writing about the sugar trust scandal he would probably make Puck say, "What cowards these Senators be," instead of, "What fools these mortals be." The Tillman resolution has not been reported to the Senate, but it is dead—killed by the fears of some Senators and the absolute cowardice of others. An investigation is not wanted by either the sugar trust or its legislative servants, and there are enough Senators so wrapped in what they are pleased to call conservatism and respect for the honor of the Senate who will join in voting against the resolution when it is reported to the Senate, to defeat it. Senator Jones, of Nevada, who is Chairman of the Committee to which the resolution was referred, has acted rather queerly. He first told Senator Tillman that the Committee would report the resolution favorably, but now he is opposed to that action and has fallen back on the stock excuse that it is too important a matter to be hurriedly acted upon. There is, however, one consolation in the situation. The sugar trust may escape the exposure that would follow a thorough investigation, but it will also lose much of the money it would have gained by the sugar schedule it had inserted in the tariff bill by the republicans of the Senate Finance Committee, as that schedule is as dead as a last year's bird nest. How favorable a schedule the trust will be able to secure is yet to be seen. It is fighting hard, and the subject is one upon which crooked work can easily be done, as a sugar schedule is of such a technical nature that it requires careful study even on the part of experts to understand, and is Greek to ordinary folks.

Republican ex Congressmen are taking about any old thing of an office that comes within their reach these days. The latest catches in this line were ex Congressman Andrews, of Nebraska, who has been nominated to be Auditor for the Treasury Department, and ex Congressman Brown, of Pa., who has been nominated to be Auditor for the War Department.

Senator Chilton, of Texas, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, the Chairman of which has been so active in trying to push the Forsker Railroad Pooling Bill through the Committee since the Supreme Court decision adverse to Railroad Pooling took the side of Senator Butler, of North Carolina, when he declared that there had been "indecent haste" in pushing the bill. Chairman Cullom of the Committee tried to deny the accusation by saying that the Committee had been considering a pooling bill long before the Supreme Court decision. Senator Chilton said he had been a member of the Committee for two years but had no knowledge of any attempt to press consideration of a pooling bill until after the adverse decision of the Supreme Court. Senator Butler gave notice that no railroad pooling bill could be acted upon by the Senate until the bill meeting the objection of the Supreme Court to an income tax had been acted upon.

The Tillman bill giving states the same control over liquors imported into their borders which they exercise over liquors of domestic manufacture has been favorably reported to the Senate. It is intended to in part meet the recent decision of a Federal court against the South Carolina dispensary law.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, has been booming Representative Bailey, of Texas, for the Presidency ever since they returned from their triumphant campaign for the election of a democrat to fill the vacancy in the Missouri delegation in the House. Mr. Bailey says he has no Presidential aspirations and is in favor of the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1900, but wishes to serve out one term as Speaker of the House, and then become a member of the Senate, which he declares to be "the greatest legislative body in the world."

There has naturally been much talk about the very blunt warning given to Boss Hanna by Senator Mantle, of Montana, in a speech on the wool schedule of the tariff bill. Mr. Mantle said the wool manufacturers wanted the cream and were not only willing but anxious that only skim milk should be served to the wool growers. He told Mr. Hanna that unless the wool schedule was made satisfactory to the wool growers he would retire to private life, instead of being returned to the Senate. Hanna is beginning to show that he has fears of its turning out that way regardless of what the tariff bill may or may not contain.

Mr. McKinley has nominated Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, to be United States Treasurer to please Boss Platt and his machine, and has nominated Conrad N. Jordan (for a second term) to be Assistant Treasurer at New York to please the gold democrats of Wall Street. It is a case of attempting to carry water on both shoulders.

The man, says the Norfolk Pilot, who induces the South to accept a Confederate Memorial building bearing the name of "Battle Abbey," degrades the Memorial and the South thereby. Every living ex-Confederate should protest against the desecration of a noble cause by this name of conquest and subjugation. Better erect it where Lee surrendered, and call it the "Appomattox Altar;" or, if at Richmond, call it "Shrine of the South."

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Mr Wilson at the University, and Some Other Things.

Col. Waddell in Wilmington Messenger.]

The State and the University were both, doubtless, highly honored by the presence of Hon. William L. Wilson as the orator at Chapel Hill during the late commencement, notwithstanding the fact that he seems to be in bad odor with many people in his own State because of his peculiar views on public questions. He was selected as the orator at Chapel Hill, it is to be presumed, because after being a distinguished congressman and cabinet officer, he was elected president of Washington and Lee University in Virginia to succeed Generals R. E. Lee and Custis Lee, and is recognized as a statesman and scholar. He made a good speech, of course, but I have, as yet, seen no comment on what must be regarded as one of the most suggestive sentences contained in it. I refer to the opening words which were as follows: "This University, as I learn from the inaugural address of President Alderman, has a life coeval with the life of our constitutional government." It is to be hoped that the weather was hot when the speech was made, and that the president and alumni were refreshed by this naive annoucement as to the source of his information. It struck me when I read it, like a mountain breeze. The cause of education is evidently advancing, and the creditable events in North Carolina history may yet become partially known to some of the people in adjoining States, if the proper inducements are held out. When a great scholar and statesman, and president of a university in an adjoining State, has acquired such knowledge of our civilization, and is willing to tell us about it, surely he will not carry it conccaled about his person when dispensing information to others.

And yet there can be no assurance on this subject, for the world is now a days being regaled by a new school of North Carolina born writers and speakers, whose special mission (in which they seem to take pride) appears to be to speak contemptuously, if not indignantly, of our ante bellum civilization, as one in which a small minority of "aristocrats" denied the privilege of education to the great mass of the people and things were in a generally dilapidated and disreputable condition with us.

There is, doubtless, much truth in some of these accusations, though the whole truth is never fairly stated; but there is also a great deal of truth in the old adage "It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest." We can smile at Mr. Wilson's serene and candid confession of ignorance in regard to our venerable university; we regard with a very different sentiment the untrue and unfilial utterances of those who, born under a new regime, affect a sort of "higher criticism" of our ante-bellum civilization.

RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

Theodore Durant the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, is now occupying a condemned man's cell at San Quentin, Cal., and it seems that he must surely hang despite the extraordinary efforts that have been made to save him from the gallows. There seems to be no ground for a reasonable doubt of his guilt, and he will receive scant sympathy unless it be of the mawkish sort which is so often extended to villains of the deepest dye when they pose as martyrs to the law. The doomed man's parents, however, deserve the deepest sympathy. The devoted mother, especially, has clung to her boy in his trouble and disgrace. She has persistently believed in his innocence and has done everything in her power to relieve him. And, after all her efforts have failed and the worst that she had feared must come, she insists upon being his companion and comforter to the end. She has even announced her determination to go with him to the gallows and stay as close to him as possible until death takes him out of the reach of her feeble aid.

It is a shocking thought, that of a mother witnessing the terrible and disgraceful taking off of her son at the hangman's hands, but there is a touching pathos in the love that will endure all things in its striving to be helpful even in its helplessness. What a pity that the mother-heart should be so sorely tried in this instance, and in so many thousands of instances, in this sad world.

The Pronunciation of Programme—Why is it Called "Program?"

"Ignoramus," in Asheville Citizen.

Will you please tell me what authority there is for the practice, which now threatens to become universal, of eliminating all sound of the letter "a" from the word "program?" This usage is not sanctioned by Worcester or Webster, the Standard or the Century dictionary. They all indicate a short, rather than an obscure, "a" or no "a" at all.

At first I was disposed to attribute the pronunciation to a sort of laryngeal indolence, which found it easier to say grum than gram, or grunt than grant, but later I noted with some interest that it was peculiarly affected by the primmest, properest people, and with unmistakable evidences of conscious self-satisfaction—with a Little Jack Horner expression of "What a smart boy am I!" I hear young men and women just out of school, lawyers and doctors, preachers and pedagogues all saying "program."

Of course I cannot suspect these learned folks of going wrong in the pronunciation of so common a word, but where to find authority to outweigh those I have cited is what puzzles an ignoramus.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the employment of perfect health.

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Held Up the Constable.

Tuesday morning Constable Maultsby was held up on a lonely country road by a Robeson county negro and had to drive the bold fellow away at the point of a pistol.

Mr. Maultsby was on his way to this city from the Robeson county line, where he had received two mules from the deputy sheriff of Robeson, which had been seized by him from Sam Hill in favor of a firm in this city, when Hill jumped from the roadside and, grabbing the officer's horse by the bridle shouted to him to stop, saying that his mules should not be taken away. The constable drew his pistol and pointing it at Hill told him to desist. This the man did by scampering away.

The sequel to the above is that Mr. Maultsby has sworn out a warrant against Hill for resisting an officer and Hill has sworn out a warrant against Mr. Maultsby for an assault with a revolver.

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take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

Public Meeting.

We are asked by the Fire Department Chief to publish the following:

"We are requested by Mayor W. S. Cook and Chief of the Fire Department, J. D. McNeill, to give notice of a citizens' meeting at the City Hall on next Friday afternoon, June 11th, at 5 P. M., to discuss and fix upon the best date to hold the State Firemens' Tournament this summer. A full attendance of our business men is earnestly requested, not for the purpose of soliciting funds, but to discuss the event."

Death of a Sister of Mrs. McKelway.

We are grieved to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Moore Flournoy, wife of Rev. P. P. Flournoy and sister of Mrs. A. J. McKelway, who died at her home in Bethesda, Maryland, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Many of our people will recall, with pleasure, the visit of this lady to Fayetteville a few months ago, and all will feel a sense of sincere sorrow in whatever grieves those near and dear who are left behind.

Powerful saline and other drastic purgatives should be strictly avoided, except in extreme cases. When an aperient is called for, take Ayer's Pills. They restore natural action by imparting strength and tone to the bowels, and their use is always attended with good results.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office June 7, 1897—Unclaimed.

A—S. E. Avirett.
B—Jessie Banks, Martin E. Bassy, Wm. Hovey Blackman.
C—J. D. Cook, J. E. Cole.
E—J. W. P. Edge, Miss Ellen Evans.
F—Robt L. Factory.
G—Miss Lillie Bell Glouse, Miss N. V. Godwin.
H—Henry Hataway, Miss Lener Horder, E. J. Holmes.
K—Fred. Kevitte.
Mc—J. M. McDonald, Miss Florence McLean.
R—J. L. Roberts.
S—Mrs. Charlott Sikes.
T—Frank Taylor.
W—Miss Lucy Williams, Eliza E. Woods, Miss Millie A. Wright, Mrs. Flora White, C. E. Waine.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

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Jesse Grant Puts in a Bill

New York World.]

Comptroller Fitch yesterday received a bill from Jesse Grant for expenses incurred by him in attending the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of Gen. Grant's Tomb on April 27.

All the children of Gen. Grant were guests of the city on that day and $150 was voted to Jesse Grant to pay his travelling expenses from California to this city.

The itemized bill furnished yesterday was:

Transportation for self	$150
Transportation for family	375
Meals, &c	234
Total	$759

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Another Shipment by Refrigerator Car.

Another of the California Fruit Transportation Company's refrigerator cars was loaded here Monday and left on the afternoon train bound for New York city. It contained 181 crates of berries and two crates of peaches. This is an important step forward in our trucking industry, which is beginning to assume large proportions. There are great possibilities in the trucking industry in Cumberland, as is well shown in the fact that a young man well known in Fayetteville, cleared $3,000 on a small acreage of strawberries on his farm near Goldsboro this year, and Cumberland soil is as good, and we think better, for strawberries than Wayne.

The Re-opened C. F. & Y. V. Case.

The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday says:

"The supplementary hearing in the cause of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, against the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, will come up before Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court, at Asheville, N. C., next Wednesday, June 9th. The "Yadkin," the private car of the officials of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having been sent here for the use and convenience of Eugene S. Martin, Esq., the special master, who leaves for Asheville today at 12:15 p. m. by way of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway.

The University

Is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad. in another column.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night in regular monthly session with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: J. A Pemberton, D. A. McMillan, W. S. Maultsby, R. L. Holland, Leighton Huske, J. G. Hollingsworth, E. J. Kennedy, James F. Johnson and J. W. Johnson.

The first matter taken up was the hitch with the Board of Audit and Finance on the salary question.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance, the gist of which was that they saw no reason to reconsider their action in regard to the reduction of salaries.

After some spirited discussion by the Aldermen it was decided to hold a special meeting tonight and invite the Board of Audit and Finace to be present and state in person their position, with a view to settling the matter.

Alderman Maultsby, previous to this, made a motion to abolish all the lights in the city except the one under the market house in order that sufficient funds might be available to pay the salaries as recommended by the board and refused by the board of audit and finance.

A ballot was taken and the vote stood a tie. Thereupon the Mayor tabled the motion by voting no.

After auditing a number of bills the board adjourned to meet in special session Tuesday.

The Sanctificationists.

We hear from all parts of the State the question: "What has become of the Santificationists?"

There are many left in Cumberland yet, but it is true that we have not heard much of them lately.

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Mesdrs. J. M. Klapp & Son have removed their millinery and racket stock into the store recently vacated by Thompson & Fix.

The Register of Deeds granted 13 marriage licenses last month, seven to whites and 6 to colored. Two of these were granted Saturday.

City's Financial Statement.

In another column will be found the city's financial statement by Mayor Cook for the month of May.

New Board of Education.

As will be seen in the proceedings of the County Commissioners the new board of education for the County of Cumberland is composed of the following: J. T. McCorquodale, F. C. Scarborough and P. N. Melchoir.

Unusual Weather.

The farmers say that the unusual cold weather of the past few days has retarded the growth of cotton and corn only slightly, and if warm weather now sets in the crop will not fall much short of early expectations.

Mr. Denny to Move.

We learn from the Buie correspondent of the Red Springs Citizen that our former townsman, Mr. J. T. Denny, is hauling material for his new site just south of Rennert, preparatory to moving from Buie at an early date.

An Excursion for Jephtha.

A Maxton correspondent of the Robesonian says:

There is some talk of running an excursion to Fayetteville on the 16th, the day of the rendition of Jephtha. A good crowd have expressed themselves as very anxious to attend and in all probably it will be run.

Return of an Old Citizen.

Mr. William Price, now a resident of New York City, but formerly a citizen of Fayetteville, is here on a visit to his old friends. Twenty years ago Mr. Price kept a dry goods store here and later a saloon in the building now occupied by Mr. W. B. Malloy.

Cramp and colds and all pains cured by Goose Grease. H. R. HORNE.

Police News.

Maria Monroe, a colored woman, was committed to jail Saturday on a charge of larceny of chickens.

Willis Young, who assaulted Constable Maultsby and his son Saturday, was sent to jail in default of a bond for his appearance at trial on Wednesday. He is also charged with carrying concealed weapons, he having had a pistol and razor on his person when arrested.

We guarantee Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. SEDBERRY & SONS.

Base Ball.

The National Leage games stood as follows after Saturday's games:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	24	9	.727
Cincinnati	24	12	.666
Boston	23	12	.657
Pittsburg	19	15	.558
New York	18	15	.545
Cleveland	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	19	17	.527
Philadelphia	19	19	.500
Louisville	15	21	.416
Chicago	14	22	.388
Washington	9	24	.272
St. Louis	8	30	.210

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The Sheriff Arrested.

Sheriff McD. Geddie was served with a warrant by Constable Maultsby yesterday, charging him with a misdemeanor in failing to summon appraisers and set apart the personal property exemption of Hollingsworth & Holland. The trial was set for Wednesday at 3 o'clock before 'Squire McLean. The sheriff refused to set aside the personal exemption of the above named firm on the advice of his attorney.

'Squire McLean's court was crowded with spectators yesterday afternoon to witness this novel trial. Messrs. Robinson and Murchison represented the sheriff, and Messrs. Broadfoot and Cook the prosecution.

The defence advanced the plea that the sheriff was not in court, as only the coroner could arrest the sheriff in a criminal action, and this he had not done.

The prosecution contended that the arrest was legal. 'Squire McLean decided with the prosecution. Thereupon the defendant waived examination upon this part, and the magistrate bound the sheriff over to the next term of criminal court on his own recognizance.

The prosecution pressed for a $1,000 bond, the defence contended that this was not necessary, saying that if he was required to give a bond, and refused, who could enforce it, and put a sheriff in his own jail.

We desire a young man of good executive ability to represent us in Cumberland County, and to be able to travel after the first month. Salary and expenses. Give local references, age, and former occupation, if any. Address J. H. Moore Co., 216 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance--Differences Adjusted.

The Board of Aldermen met Tuesday night in special session to hear personally from the Board of Audit and Finance on the subject of the cut in salaries of city officials. The following Aldermen, with Mayor Cook presiding, were present: J. A. Pemberton, A. A. McKethan, B. R. Taylor, C. B. McMillan, D. A. McMillan, T. T. Wright, J. B. Underwood, E. J. Kennedy, Jas. F. Johnson, and J. W. Johnson.

The chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance being present, and in compliance with a request, made a statement to the Aldermen, giving the reasons of his Board for their action. When he had concluded, Alderman C. B. McMillan moved that the action of the Board of Audit and Finance be concurred in. Aldermen E. J. Kennedy, J. W. Johnson and J. B. Underwood opposed this, on the ground "that the laborer was worthy of his hire." Aldermen McKethan and Jas. F. Johnson made speeches favoring the reduction of salaries, and the latter and the alderman of the same name from the seventh, got into quite an animated discussion over the question.

Maj. McKethan, in speaking of the reduction, said that one fourth of the city's revenue was used for salaries, that the income was now only a little over $11,000 and soon $1,200 of that would be lost.

During the discussion, there were several lively tilts between the members, but not serious in nature.

The motion was then put as to whether the recommendation of the Board of Audit and Finance should be concurred in or not, and the Board of Audit and Finance gained a victory without a dissenting vote, though several refused to vote at all.

So the salaries of officials for the ensuing year will be as revised by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

The German Monday Night.

The complimentary german at the La-Fayette Monday night was most enjoyable, as it was danced to the music of the Italian harpers. Never did young women look lovlier and more becomingly costumed, and never did young men show greater appreciation of this fact. Among the couples present we note the following:

Miss Redd, of Virginia, with Mr. W. F. Leak.

Miss McKoy, of Wilmington, with Mr. S. H. MacRae.

Miss Mamie Haigh with Mr. Herbert Huske.

Miss Kate Underwood with Mr. W. G. Moore.

Miss Laura Kyle with Mr. Lawrence Williamson.

Miss Eliza Williams with Mr. Jno. McKethan.

Miss Maggie McNeill with Mr. A. S. Rose.

Miss Bessie McNeill with Mr. Jas. Kyle.

Miss May Broadfoot with Mr. P. R. Slocomb.

Miss Fannie Williams with Mr. A. J. Cook.

Miss Nan Kyle with Mr. Jno. Underwood.

Miss Maud Haigh with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.

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Special Rates.

On account of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City June 15th to 30th, the C. F. & Y. V. will sell round trip tickets from Fayetteville, Wilmington and Greensboro at the rate of one first class fare.

The following rates will govern from from competitive and junction points to Morehead City, N. C., and return, and include $2.00 membership fee. These tickets to be of iron clad signature form, restricted to continuous passage in each direction, to be sold June 12th to 30th, inclusive, final limit July 15th, 1897:

Fayetteville via Wil. and W. N. & N. $6.65.

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Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

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For sale by all druggists at 50c and $1.00.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular monthly session. Present: S. H. Cotton, J. A. Gainey, J. A. McFarland, and N. A. Sinclair, Attorney.

The Hudson children's pension was increased to $5.

It was ordered that John McQueen and Cresy McLane be sent to the home for the aged and infirm.

The sewerage committee was discharged for the present.

D. B. Autry superintendent of the home of the aged and infirm tendered his monthly report and it was accepted.

J. B. Troy and the clerk of the board were appointed a committee to investigate the claim of J. E. Garrett against the county and adjust the same.

The resignation of D. J. Breece fence commissioner of Flea Hill township was tendered and accepted, and H. A. McPhail was appointed to fill the vacancy.

N. A. Sinclair and J. A. Gainey together with chairman Cotton were appointed a committee and authorized to sell certificates of land sales in Cross Creek sold by the sheriff for taxes and to confer with Mr. H. Lutterloh and any others who may desire to purchase the same and report to the next meeting.

It was ordered that Noah Jones be hired out to the R. F. Devane lumber company at $3 per month.

Register of Deeds McCaskill tendered his monthly report and it was accepted and filed.

Dr. J. Vance McGougan tendered his monthly report and it was accepted.

It was resolved "That it is the sense of the Board of County Commissioners that the Dispensary Board as appointed by the Legislature be invested with all powers to control and manage all funds arising from the sale of liquors at said Dispensary until there is a net surplus above all outstanding bills after which all profits shall be turned into the county treasury from month to month as directed by the dispensary act."

Sheriff McD. Geddie offered his monthly report and the same was accepted.

Treasurer J. R. Smith presented his monthly report of the finances of the county and it was accepted.

The Board then went into session with the C'erk of the Court and Register of Deeds to elect a Board of Education. S. H. Cotton was elected chairman of the joint board.

The following were voted for: Jno. A. Oates, D. T. Oates, M. Bill, A. A. Harrington, J. T. McCorquodale, Andrew Broadfoot, J. B. Williams, P. N. Melchoir, W. P. Wemyss, and F. C. Yarborough. After several ballots the following were elected to serve for the ensuing 3 years: J. T. McCorquodale, F. C. Yarborough, P. N. Melchoir. The above elected board are to be notified to appear before the county commissioners on the 1st Monday in July and qualify and to elect a county superintendent.

At this juncture the Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Board met Tuesday morning as per adjournment.

The matter of recommending a special term of Criminal Circuit Court was deferred until next meeting.

The Bridge across Bones Creek was accepted and the clerk issued script to Shaw and Blue for $75 in payment of same.

The clerk was ordered to give notice of an election to be held in every school district (township) upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for the public schools of said district (township) and that the amount of special tax to be voted upon by each district, will be 12 cents upon every $100 of property, and 36 cents upon every poll, and that he post such notice at the Court House door and and upon the school houses of each district, and publish same in the county paper.

It was ordered "that a tax of one fifth of one per cent. be levied and collected for the year 1897 as other taxes upon all real estate in Cross Creek Township outside the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville, and also upon all such real estate contiguous to said Township as may be embraced within the stock law district of Cross Creek by the application of the owners thereof according to the terms of 'an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.' For the purpose of erecting, keeping, and repairing such fence Thomas Fitzell, Walter L. Holt, and Jno. P. Thompson are hereby appointed a committee, subject to the control of the Board of commissioners. They are authorized and directed to advertise at once for all land owners wishing to be embraced in the district and such lands so embraced will be added to the tax list to be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection as other taxes are collected."

At their afternoon session Tuesday the County Commissioners made the following tax levy for 1897.

Taxes are to be levied according to the acts of the General Assembly of 1895, as follows:

On $100 valuation of real and personal property: For State purposes 21½, pensions 3½, schools 18. Total 43.

For general county purposes 23½, coupons on new R. R. bonds 16½, sinking fund on past due R. R. coupon bonds 12, sinking fund on new R. R. bonds 7, special county purposes, coupons and sinking fund on bridge bonds 8. Total 67.

Also that there be levied on each taxable poll for State purposes and for education and support of the poor and for pensions a tax of $1.29.

And for county purposes, for education and support of the poor 71, to pay interest and sinking fund on bridge bonds 24. Total $2.24.

It was ordered that a levy be made of 15 cents on each $100 worth of real estate for fence purposes in the stock law district of Flea Hill.

Dr. J. V. McGougan was elected county physician for the ensuing year.

It was ordered that a levy be made on bank stock, valuing such stock at 80 cents on the $100.

At this point the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning, in order to revise the jury box.

Goose Grease cures all aches and pains. We sell it. A. J. COOK & Co.

Cotton Acreage.

Latham, Alexander & Co., estimate the cotton acreage for this year at 23,320,000, an increase over last year of 979,000 acres. Their correspondents report the condition of the crop less promising at this date than for many years, Texas being the only State where normal conditions have generally prevailed. In all the other cotton States unseasonably cool weather, poor stands and great damage from cut worms have been the rule.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c 25c.

More Evidence of the Red Men.

Mr. Walter Watson has discovered a bed of flint on his premises on Haymount, with a number of finished and unfinished arrowheads. The flint is almost transparent and perfectly white. This is another of many such beds or mounds that have been discovered in and around Fayetteville.

We sell and guarantee Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. KING BROS.

As good as Huyler's or Hudnut's and only 5 cents. Ice Cream Soda at Horne's Drug Store.

LATEST NEWS.

At Ocala, Fla., R. B. McConnell, defaulting president of the defunct Merchants' National bank, committed suicide to prevent his arrest. ——The two alleged murderers held at Culpepper, Va., were brought to Richmond, Va., to prevent lynching.—— A pitched battle occurred on the Virginia Kentucky line in which one person was killed and several wounded. ——A former mayor of Atlanta is found guilty of embezzlement. ——At Macon, Ga., a bill has been prepared, and will be filed, for putting the Southern railroad into the hands of a receiver. ——The sheriff and the militia at Urbana, Ohio, have disappeared; so has the body of the lynched negro, and there is great excitement over the killing of three citizens, and vengeance is sworn against the sheriff and troops. ——It is said that the lost diamond fields of Mexico have been rediscovered. ——At the spring parade, on the Tempelhof, of the Germany army, the people were kept away by order of the emperor and this caused much feeling among the populace, who failed to cheer the emperor and empress; some hisses were heard.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 24, '97.

MR. E. J. HALE, JR.,

Business Manager Observer:

I am not acquainted well enough with the musical composition to express an opinion, but the volume of "Sweet Sacred Songs" issued by the W. B. Conkey Company, contains some of our best and sweetest songs and should be appreciated by lovers of sacred song. It ought to have a place upon every piano and organ in our homes. Our homes ought to have more sacred singing to help the devotional side of home and individual life. This volume will help along this line.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS,
Pastor Baptist Church.

FAYETTEVILLE, June 2, 1897.

MR. E. J. HALE, JR.,

DEAR SIR:—I examined the musical work, "Sweet Sacred Songs," that you placed in my hands, and feeling incompetent to give an opinion on the music, I handed the book to Mrs. Robeson, the leader of my choir, who is known to be a first-class music teacher, and she informs me that it is a high-grade production. She indorses it in the highest terms. The spirit and sentiment of the songs are worthy of the highest commendation; and I take pleasure in recommending "Sweet Sacred Songs" to all lovers of music, as containing some of the finest music from the best composers, and songs of the purest sentiment.

L. L. NASH,
Pastor Hay St. M. E. Church, South.

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No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

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It happened in this way: The young daughter of Mrs. E. S. Gibson, Greelyville, South Carolina, was slowly but surely becoming a hopeless invalid. Her mother became anxious and haggard in her frantic efforts to save her daughter. None of her attempts to find a cure seemed of any avail As stated in her own words:

'My daughter was taken sick some time ago and I tried many medicines in vain. She was very weak, appetite poor, bowels costive, and night sweats. She appeared to be cold all the time, being taken with violent chills at times. Her nerves were in a very bad condition. At last I happened to see one of your little books and wrote you. You recommended Pe-ru-na. I gave it to her and she has now completely recovered. I owe all that I am worth in this world to you for saving my daughter's life. I shall always keep a supply of your medicines on hand. May you live long to help those suffering as my daughter was."

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A Big Cabbage

The largest cabbage that this section has produced this season was plucked by Mrs. L. L. Nash from her garden Tuesday morning. It weighed exactly 8½ pounds.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

COTTON.

Middling,	7¼
Good Middling,	7¾
Tinges and Stains, Market—firm.	firm

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	23½c
Common Rosin,	1 00 1 05
Virgin,	2 10
Yellow Dip,	1 60

PRODUCE

Extra Flour—sack,	$2 00@ 2 30
Family Flour—sack,	3 00@ 3 25
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	6@6½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@45
Peas—clay	55@60
" —mixed	65
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@60
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 9
Guineas	15
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	12 a 15
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 10
Eggs—hen—	10
Feathers—new	35 a 40

Pork quite plentiful on our market 4½a5
Peas scarce and in demand at quotation.

Loss of $500.

The loss sustained by the burning of one of the mills of the Williams-Fitzhugh Lumber Company near Buie, is estimated at $500.

A Household Necessity

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Death of an Infant.

Sunday one of the infant twin children of Mrs. A. L. McNeill, (Miss Ida Rankin) of Sanford, died.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

A REVELATION.

Mike Folb has a revelation in store for those who may visit his establishment with a view to purchasing a Bicycle Costume. Besides the great variety of Bicycle Suits, Golf Trousers, and Bloomer Trousers, mentioned in his last notice to the public, he has received this morning a large assortment of Bicycle Sweaters and Stockings of the very best quality and style. Go and see for yourself.

Store for Rent.

The Store on the corner of Person and Dick streets, below Mike Folb's One of the most desirable stands in the city. Apply to McMILLAN BROS.

Annual Meeting.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Hope Mills, on Thursday, June 10th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. C. HOUSTON, JR.,
President.

WATER COOLERS, FREEZERS, Fruit Jars, Fly Fans, Fly Traps, —AT— McMillan Bros. 6-7-tf

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STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Fayetteville from May 8th to June 8th, '97.

FAYETTEVILLE, June 7, 1897.

Fay. Gas Co., gas for March,	$ 60 95
W. R. Clark, health officer,	3 00
W. S. Maultsby, H. & C. in Feb'y 6@1.50,	9 38
W. H. Powell, street supplies,	11 33
Fayetteville Observer, advertising,	11 00
Chas. Haigh, street supplies,	37 99
C. E. Bennett, extra police,	1 00
B. R. Taylor, H. & C. 30@1.50,	45 75
Huske Hardware House, sewers,	3 40
John Roddick, fountains.	95
G. A. Burns, livery bill, police account,	8 50
Fay. P. & P. Co., printing,	1 00
W. H. Powell, lights, supplies,	3 32
W. S. Maultsby, streets,	9 75
McMillan Bros., market house and fountains,	21 50
J. W. Faircloth, cemetery,	17 50
W. H. Flowers, streets,	20 84
Fay. Gas Co., gas for April,	52 85
J. H. Benton, health officer,	6 00
Street committee, streets,	19 90
Fay. P. & P. Co. advertising posters,	7 25
W. G. Hall, register, judges and clerk of election,	27 50
Street committee, streets,	22 55
D. Rose, publication,	15 00
Chas. Jones, lighting lamps to May 20th,	2 00
Fayetteville Observer, advertising,	15 00
Chas Glover, fee for renting stalls,	10 00
W. J. Ayer, work on stable,	1 25
Street committee, streets,	24 83
W. H. Flowers, salary,	50 00
J. H. Buckingham, "	35 00
J. H. Benton, "	35 00
C J. Ahearn "	6 25
Total,	$597 54

1897.

May 8 To balance on hand,	$80 77

MARKET HOUSE ACCOUNT.

May 11 To am't from T C. Vann, Scales.	$ 25 00
May 18, E. N. Williams, Stall Rent,	14 60
May 18, To am't from R. G. W. Smith, Stall Rent,	8 30
May 24, To am't from S. L. McQueen, Stall Rent,	7 00
May 24, To am't from T. C. Vann, Stall Rent,	44 60
May 24, To am't from T. C. Vann, Scales Rent,	12 05
	$111 55
	192 32
June 7 To Balance,	$132 02

Account with H. O. SEDBERRY, Treas'r.

May 12, By Scrip, No. 900, C E Bennett, Extra Police,	$ 1 00
May 22, By Scrip, No 912, J. H. Benton, Health Officer,	6 00
May 26, By Scrip, No 915, W. G. Hall, Registration, Holding Election, &c.,	27 50
May 29, By Scrip, No. 916 Street Committee, Street Work,	22 55
June 2, By Scrip, No. 918, Chas. Jones, Lighting Lamps,	2 00
June 5, By Scrip, No. 921, W. G. Ayer, at Fire Department, Work on Stable,	1 25
June 7, By Balance,	132 02
	$192 32

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Nimocks Bros. having been dissolved, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned is prepared to meet all liabilities of said Nimocks Bros.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand by and in the name of Q. K. Nimocks.

Thanking the public for its generous patronage in the past, we promise to deserve its favors in the future.

Q. K. NIMOCKS.

June 8, 1897.

An Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville do ordain and enact:

Section 1. That on and after June 12th, 1897, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to leave any goods, wares or merchandise, box, barrel or package upon any side-walk of the City at any greater distance than two and one-half feet from the store or building occupied by such person, firm or corporation, to-wit: from the inner edge of the side-walk.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined $5.00 for each offense.

The Mayor shall at once cause publication of this Ordinance to be made.

Ratified this June 7th, 1897.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

THE UNIVERSITY.

47 Teachers, 413 Students, (Summer School 158). Total, 549. Board $8 a month. 3 Brief Courses; 3 Full Courses. Law and Medical Schools and School of Pharmacy. Graduate Courses open to Women. Summer School for Teachers. Scholaships and Loans for the Needy. Address PRESIDENT ALDERMAN, Chapel Hill, N. C.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ED. R. MacKETHAN,
Attorney and Counsellor,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

W. H. POPE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Office on Green St., just below the OBSERVER Office.

NIMOCKS & COOK;
General Insurance,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE.

The Fayetteville Ice Company,

Having improved and enlarged their plant, are now prepared to meet all demands for Ice at their new location, the large brick house, corner of Donaldson and Mumford streets.

100 lbs, 5 pound tickets 75 cts cash.
" 10 lb tickets 65c. Retail 5 lbs 5c
" 15 " 60 " 10 lbs 8c
" 20 " 55 " 15 lbs 12c
" 25 " 50 " 20 lbs 15c
" 50 " 45 " 25 lbs 20c
" 100 " 40c.

Delivery wagon will run from 6 to 12 A. M.
May 3rd.

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Goods at the HOLT STORE that Have Not Been Advertised.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry in connection with

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &C.,

A large line of HARDWARE, embracing all the term implies, such as

Pocket and Table Cutlery, Wagon and Buggy Material, Builders' Supplies, &c.

Have a large lot of Bronze Boose Pin Butts—all sizes—that we will sell at half price.

We have a few Sets of BUGGY HARNESS that we will close out at less than manufacturer's price. Also a lot of Collars and Collar Pads, Trace Chains, Buckles, &c., very cheap.

People interested in this line of goods will do well to call and get prices.

Don't fail to examine the goods on our 5 and 10c. counters in rear of store. They are loaded with Glassware, Tinware, Crockery, and a Thousand and one articles that are worth twice the money we ask.

☞ EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT OUR STORE. ☜

L. B. HOLT & CO.,
M. F. CRAWFORD, Manager.

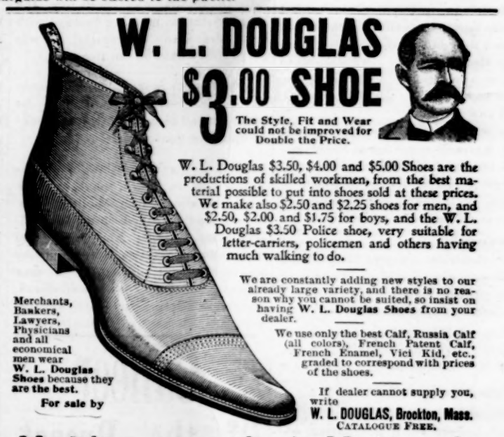
Dissolution Sales

.....AT.....

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.'s STORE,

IN RALEIGH, N. C.

The well known Dry Goods firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., in Raleigh, N. C., having been by mutual consent dissolved, and having conveyed all their large and elegant stock of goods to Ernest Haywood, William B. Snow and William R. Tucker, by deed of trust, with power to wind up its affairs, the DISSOLUTION SALES will begin on FRIDAY, JUNE 11, at which time rare bargains will be offered to the public.



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The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also $2.50 and $2.25 shoes for men, and $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas $3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

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Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers, Physicians and all economical men wear W. L. Douglas Shoes because they are the best.

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R. M. NIMOCKS, Assignee.

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— AND —
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If you need anything in this line give me a trial. Have put in sash and door machinery and am prepared to fill orders for all kinds of mill work, promptly and at lowest prices. Mill on the C. F. & Y. V. and A. C. L. railroads. Convenient to loading cars.

Store on Hay Street, opposite the Williams building.

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H. W. Lilly, President,
OFFICE FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Manufacturers of "Lake George" AA 44 Sheeting, Cotton Yarn.

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Bank of Fayetteville,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
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RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK.
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Payable here and at all Banking Points in North Carolina,
AT REASONABLE CHARGES,
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S. S. PAWNEE..... Tuesday, June 5
WILMINGTON FOR NEW YORK.
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WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN, S. C.
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Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The University Commencement.

The commencement exercises proper of the University of North Carolina came to an end Wednesday with the alumni banquet. The following were the toasts:

"North Carolina and Her University," Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds; "The alumni and what her sons owe their Alma Mater," Mr. Claudius Dockery; "The University and the alumni and what the University owes her sons," Major E. J. Hale; "The University and the public schools," State Senator George E. Butler; "The University and the Industrial Development of the State," Hon. W. G. Elliot; "Citizenship," Hon. Lee S. Overman.

Hon. W. L. Wilson delivered the annual address to the graduating class.

Shameful Treatment of a Child.

Irvin Parker and his wife were up before Clerk of the Court Cyrus Murphy for an investigation of a charge of cruelly treating a fifteen months' old child, left in their possession several months ago. The evidence which was elicited showed that the child had been badly treated, and the clerk decided to take it away from its present guardians and send it to the Home for the aged and infirm.

As soon as the investigation was over warrants were issued by Magistrate Overby for Parker and his wife, charging them with cruel treatment of the child. If found guilty no punishment could be too severe for them.

Improvements.

Dr. Patterson is having his residence on Rowan street transformed into what from present appearences, will be a handsome modern dwelling.

Thos. C. Whitfield, is preparing to greatly enlarge and beautify his residence an Gillespie street.

A Slight Reduction in Rates.

Mr. Young, representative of the South Eastern Tariff Association, who has been in the city several days, in speeting property, has revised the city insurance rates, in most cases making a reduction, in a few a slight increase.

Robt. Smith Dead.

Robt. Smith, the colored boy run over by a train in Redbone Tuesday, died Wednesday afternoon soon after the OBSERVER went to press with an announcement that probably he might live. Death was no doubt a relief in this case.

Another Railroad for Lumberton

A correspondent of the Red Springs Citizen says that Lumberton is to have another railroad at an early date. The surveyors are already at work. The road will extend from Lumberton to Ashpole.

Base Ball.

The Fayetteville Juniors are ready to play with any Junior team in this section. Saturday next they play Galatia, and for the following Saturday they are trying to arrange a game with the "Maxton Kids."

Rev. J. M. Hill D. D.

Rev. J. M. Hill, the Presiding Elder of the colored Methodist conference of this District, has had the title of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him.

Cramps, Colic, Colds, Croup, Coughs, Tooth-ache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is

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It is the trusted **friend** of the **Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor,** and in fact all classes. Used **internally or externally.**

Beware of imitations. Take none but the genuine "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere.

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Rapidly Improving.

His friends all over the State will rejoice to know that Rev. B. R. Hall is gradually recovering from his recent serious illness.

Seven dollars buys a round trip ticket to Davidson, N. C., on account of Davidson College commencement, June 6-10, via the C. F. & Y. V. R'w'y

Capt. W. O. Lockamy, of the C. F. & Y. V., has a terrapin on exhibition as big as—well we will let the Captain tell that.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

The Minstrels Friday Night.

Notwithstanding that unforseen circumstances militated against the Minstrels Friday—the absence of Messrs. Gaster, Matthews, Shaw, Clark and other prominent members—the large audience seemed to enjoy the performance exceedingly, and were loud in applause. The local hits were fair, and these, with the North Carolina Legislature scene, its senior and junior members from Cumberland, Old Hoolo Boom, and Col. Andrews, created the fun for the evening.

"A few remarks by a Female Tramp,' by Mr. McIver, and the character songs by Messrs. Woodmansie and Atkinson, were among the best hits of the evening.

The specialty performance, song and instrumental music, by the two visiting firemen, of Richmond, Messrs. M. Lee Furgerson and J. R. Cavin, captured the audience, and the hall resounded with encore after encore.

Decidedly the best feature of the entertainment was the athletic exhibition by Messrs. Geo. Brandt and Ed. Page, admirably assisted by Messrs. Woodmansie and Cole as clown acrobats, and Master Frank Douglas, midget acrobat. The bar work of Messrs. Brandt and Page showed considerable improvement over their former splendid public exhibition, and was the admiration of the audience.

Remsburg's Orchestra, assisted by Miss Williams at the piano, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Police News.

'Squire McLean Friday tried and bound over to court Isham Scarboro charged with an attempted assault with a deadly weapon. He failed to give bond and was sent to jail.

Uriah Handy was up before the Mayor Saturday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given thirty days on the streets.

A white man was found on Person street Saturday so drunk that he could not tell his name. He was locked up in the guard house.

Willis Young the father of Archie Young now in prison charged with rape, assaulted officer Maultsby Saturday, and knocked down the officer's son, Charlie, who interferred in behalf of his father. Mr. Maultsby was on the point of shooting the man when he saw that Young was drunk, and immediately lowered his weapon. This case is being tried this afternoon.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

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Election of Colored Teachers.

The Board of Trustees of the Colored Female School of this city have made almost a clean sweep in the personel of the faculty of that school by electing the following teachers:

Principal, Rev. L. E. Fairley; assistant principal, Prof. Ed. Evans.

Female teachers: Clara B Scurlock and Nettie Williston.

Prof. E. E. Smith, the able principal for several years past, and Maggie Hood, an excellent member of his staff, it will be seen, have resigned..

Prof. Fairley is said by his friends to be well qualified for his new position.

Tobacco Raising.

A correspondent from Lumberton says that there will be a large tobacco crop marketed there this fall.

If the Robeson farmers do not get more for their tobacco than the Cumberland farmers got for theirs last year it will prove disastrous. Tobacco several years ago was a paying crop, but since the trust has gobbled up all competion, the farmers have no say so in the matter.

A number of Cumberland farmers however are trying tobacco again this year.

Dr. Sinclair Slightly Better.

N. A. Sinclair, Esq., returned from Rowland Saturday where he has been with his father, Dr. Sinclair, since his accident. Mr. Sinclair says that his father is slightly better, though he is still very ill.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonic when **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

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Effect of Paine's Celery Compound Upon the Blood and Nerves.

Now is the season to lay the foundation for future health and strength.

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All persons indebted to said Hayes will please settle promptly.

ALICE HAYES,
Administratrix of John J. Hayes.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1897.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Administrators' Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrators upon the estate of the late Kelly Sessoms, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims on or before April 29, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Parties indebted to said estate will please pay up without delay.

April 26, 1897.

ALEX. SESSOMS,
JEFF. D. SESSOMS,
Administrators of Kelly Sessoms.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.

LATEST NEWS.

The United States monetary commissioners, Senators Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; ex Vice President Stevenson, of Illinois; and General Charles J. Paine, of Massachusetts, accompanied by United States Ambassador Porter called upon President Faure yesterday. ——The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: Miguel Otero, to be Governor of New Mexico; George H. Wallace, Secretary of New Mexico; William M. Jenkins, Secretary of Oklahoma Territory. ——The Silver Democratic Convention of Kentucky is in session in Frankfort, with one thousand delegates present. The following is an extract of the platform adopted yesterday: Resolved, That we hereby re affirm our faith in the principles set forth and enumerated in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in national convention, held a year ago, in July, 1896, and we adopt said platform as that of the Democracy in Kentucky. "Second, That the principles adopted and set forth in the platform are the true principles of Democratic faith, and we urge on all true Democrats to stand by them at all times and under all circumstances and conditions. Third, We endorse the canvass made by W. J. Bryan, the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency in the late election. We commend its wisdom and approve it as just and fair to all parties and all interests of our common country. We recognize in him the fearless orator and statesman, and the great champion of the people's rights against the moneyed power, the monopolists, syndicates and trusts. We pledge him the support of a united Democracy in our State."

It is officially announced that an armistice has been signed between the Greek and Turkish military commanders in Thessaly and Epirus. ——Yesterday Mr. Calhoun left Havana for the United States by the steamer Saratoga. He went on board accompanied by the correspondents of the New York Herald and Journal and Advertiser. ——Captain W. D. Smith, of the Cuban army, and said to have been formerly on the staff of Gen. Gomez, was before the Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday. He supplied the committee with many details as to the strength of the insurgent forces and of their resources, and also furnished them with much information concerning the treatment of pacifieos and other residents of Cuba, by the Spaniards. His testimony was strictly guarded by the committee. ——Notice will be served on the cloak makers that their employers are preparing for a strike which will rival in magnitude the tailors' strike. The cloak makers are ten thousand strong, and claim to be thoroughly organized. The men say, through Secretary Glass, that they cannot exist under the present wages.——A fire which swept over Alexandria last night and early yesterday morning was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The loss amounts to $75,000, with $43,000 insurance.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in yesterday in the case of Edward Pitzer, charged with the murder of Miss Marie Louise Cato. The jury was out twenty hours. The case has been on trial in the Circuit court for ten days. ——The Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, was a passenger by the Majestic, of the White Star Line, which sailed from New York Wednesday. Bishop Cheshire goes to London to attend the Lambeth conference, at which will be present a majority of the Bishops of the Anglican communion throughout the world. ——Five enormous tanks, each holding 13,000 gallons of water, fell five stories through the new building of David S. Brown & Co., soap manufacturers, at Twelfth avenue and Fifty second and Fifty-first streets, this morning, burying two, and perhaps three men under thousands of tons of debris. ——The attorneys for Theodore Durrant again appeared before Judge Gilbert in the United States Circuit court today and applied for a writ of supersedeas for the purpose of staying the execution of sentence, but this was denied by the court. An application for leave to appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States was then granted. As the United States Supreme court does not meet again until October next this virtually means a respite for six months at least.

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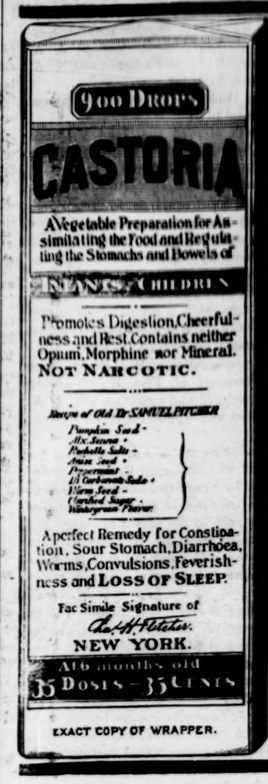

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May 20 1897.

W. C. McDUFFIE,
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In Effect May 30th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.	No 2 Daily.
Leave Wilmington,	12:15 p m
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	3:45 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	3:47 "
Arrive Sanford,	5:02 "
Leave Sanford,	5:05 "
Leave Climax,	6:54 "
Arrive Greensboro,	7:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	7:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	8:32 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:01 "
Leave Rural Hall,	9:30 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:25 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	6:50 "
Leave Walnut Cove	7:19 "
Leave Stokesdale,	7:52 "
Arrive Greensboro,	8:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:00 "
Leave Climax,	9:29 "
Leave Sanford,	11:20 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	12:42 p m
†Arrive Fayetteville,	12:45 "
Leave Fayetteville,	1:15 "
Arrive Wilmington,	4:30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily.
Leave Bennettsville,	7:45 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9:00 "
Leave Maxton,	9:07 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:35 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:26 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5:01 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:11 "
Leave Maxton,	6:15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Rameur,	7:40 a m
Leave Climax,	9:33 "
Arrive Greensboro,	10:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	10:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:20 p m
Arrive Madison,	1:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	2:10 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	3:07 "
Arrive Greensboro,	4:30 "
Leave Greensboro,	5:45 "
Leave Climax,	6:57 "
Arrive Rameur,	8:35 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a m, 9:44 p m; arrive Rocky Mount 12:52 a m, 10:39 p m
Leave Tarboro 12:12 a m
Leave Rocky Mount 1:30 p m, 10:39 p m, 5:40 a m, 12:45 p m.
Leave Wilson 2:05 p m, 11:18 p m, 6:5 a m. 2:12 p m
Leave Selma 2:56 p m.
Leave Fayetteville 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m
Arrive Florence 6:55 p m, 3: 4 a m.
Leave Goldsboro 3:10 p m, 7:00 a m.
Leave Magnolia 4:16 p m, 8:43 a m
Arrive Wilmington 5:45 p m, 9:30 a m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10:20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m
Leave Wilmington, 9:30 a m, 7:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:09 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m. 10:23 p m 12:42 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m. 11:5- p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 2:12 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:39 p m, 1:44 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Read leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M., Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:20 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arrive Parmele 8:50 A. M., and 3:40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:50 A M. and 6:30 P. M. arrive Washington 11. 5